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26 June 1959

GUSTO

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No.

Project GUSTO.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. [REDACTED] provides for studies and investigations in the field of electromagnetic radiation in connection with Project GUSTO for the period 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1959. This Amendment No. 3 extends the period of studies and investigations to 30 June 1960.

3. Contract No. [REDACTED] and Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 thereto obligated \$200,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 GUSTO FUNDS. Fiscal Year 1960 GUSTO funds, when available, in the amount of \$76,500 should be obligated for this Amendment No. 3 to cover the portion, of the extended period from 1 July 1959 to 31 December 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that the obligation of Fiscal Year 1960 GUSTO funds has been noted and will be recorded when FY1960 funds are available.

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4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. [REDACTED]
is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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